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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James R. Mujwid et al.
Serial No.: 10/821,298
Filed: April 9, 2004
Confirmation No.: 1231
Group Art Unit: 3733
Examiner: Araj, Michael J.
Title: **VARIABLE-AXIS SURGICAL DRIVER**
Atty. Docket: ZMS-MI08US

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

October 23, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2006 for a period of one (1) month.
2. Applicant is

[] a small entity
[X] other than a small entity

3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$120.00

4. Amendment

[X] is being filed herewith
[] has been filed on []

5. Fee Payment

[X] See electronic fee calculation sheet.

6. [] Charge extension fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

7. [X] Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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